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FOR: **METHOD FOR PREPARING OPTICAL FIBERS FOR CONNECTION TO OTHER FIBERS OR TO PLANAR WAVEGUIDES AND DEVICE FOR SUCH CONNECTION**

ENCLOSED ARE:

(X) Specification (**29** pages), Claims (**16** pages/ **47** claims) & Abstract;
(X) **Fourteen** (**14**) sheets of Drawings; **(Figs. 1 - 28)**
(X) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
(X) Assignment to Zenastra Photonics Inc.;
() Certified copy of CanadianPat.Appli.No. 2,325,424 filed July 11, 2000 the priority of which is claimed under 35 USC 119;
(X) Small Entity Status is being claimed. (37 CFR 1.9 & 1.27);
() Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and ___ references;

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Total Claims	**66**	-20=	46	x $ 9.= 414.00		x $ 18.=
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